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<u>Re: Response to Final Office Action for entry</u>			
Your Ref: Serial No. 10/040,293		Our Ref: P-7015	

Applicants:	Eduard K. de Jong et al.		
Assignee:	Sun Microsystems, Inc.		
Title:	PRIVACY AND IDENTIFICATION IN A DATA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK		
Serial No.:	10/040,293	Filed:	October 29, 2001
Examiner:	Courtney D. Fields	Group Art	2137
Docket No.:	P-7015	Unit:	

Enclosed is:

- 1) Transmittal letter (2 pages); and
- 2) Amendment (10 pages).

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Eduard K. de Jong  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005 in the above application:

1. Facsimile Coversheet;
2. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Amendment (10 pages).

- No additional claims fees are required.  
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

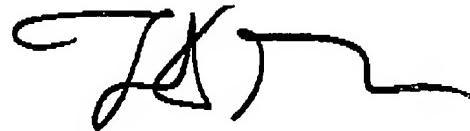
	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	16	- 20	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	16	- 19	= 0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
				Total of above Calculation	\$0.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)	1.0
				Subtotal	\$ 0.00
				Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)	0.00
				TOTAL	\$ 0.00

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Appl. No. 10/040,293  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 31, 2005, please consider:

1. Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.